

Science department creates scata!ogical gun

Heckelberg hopes to benefit Department of Homeland Security

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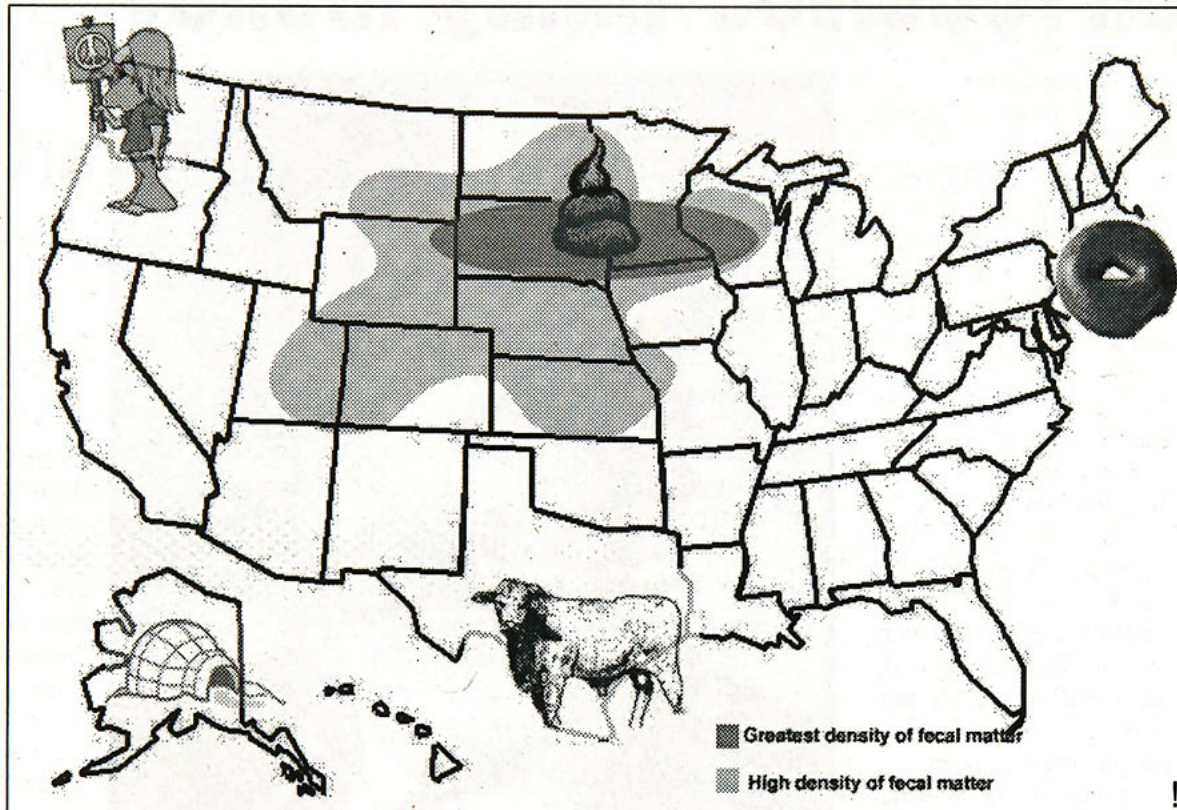
The United States government has recently awarded the Augustana science department with \$45,000,000 to continue its research on non-lethal weapons. Dr. Heckelberg's patented FecalRay RX3000 is projected to be ready for production summer of 2007.

Lovingly known in the science department as the "poop gun," Dr. Heckelberg's invention emits a sonic radio wave at such a frequency so as to disturb a potential assailant's lower intestine and force an immobilizing involuntary bowel movement.

"Our hope is that once they have sufficiently crapped themselves, the aggressor will cease and desist," Dr. Heckelberg said. "Who would want to continue fighting while carrying a trunk-load? Even if they did try fleeing, their running would be hindered, and a smell-trail would lead law enforcement to them."

As obvious and logical as this now sounds, the journey to the final poop gun has been long and tortuous, going through many modifications over the past several years. Originally, the concept was to shoot water balloon sized fecal filled capsules at the assailants from a grenade launcher-like apparatus, but scientists became concerned about the health risks of shooting people with foreign waste.

"It would be difficult finding



Much of the country could benefit from Heckelberg's advances in "scat-science." As shown in the diagram above, the Midwest is the largest poop-belt in the U.S. and has provided the science department with much needed materials for the experimental phase of invention.

sterile poo to launch at the perps," explained Heckelberg's assistant, Maria Mierda. "And we didn't want to go with synthetic poo, for obvious reasons. However, there was one advantage to the original capsule-launching poop gun: the longer the poo was in the capsule, the more potent it became."

Heckelberg said that the idea for a sonic radio wave device "just seemed to come out of me from the abyss."

However, experimentation has

been difficult. Since Heckelberg thought it would be inhumane to test on animals, a selection of psychology majors were chosen for experimentation. Sociology students studied the impact the poop gun had on the psychology students and on the Augustana campus community at large.

"We are very pleased with the results," Mierda said. Now Heckelberg and his team are working on a larger scale project for the Department of Homeland Security.

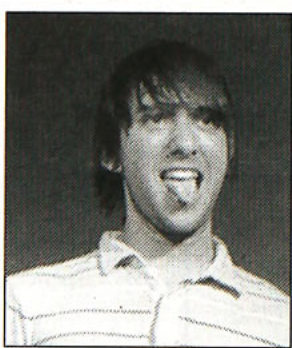
In summer 2009, they plan to launch three satellites equipped with the ultra powerful poop guns, the FecalRay PSP 5309. These satellites can triangulate their coordinates to pinpoint any spot on the globe at any time and force one to as many as three billion people to release bowel movements.

"If necessary, we want to make all of China crap their pants," said Heckelberg. "Preemptively, if necessary."

The Passion strikes again in 2077

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to see a few films at the ShoWest Film Festival in Texas. After a 2005 onslaught of politically and morally charged films, 2006 looks to be the year where film studios capitalize on the trend. I had the chance to see Mel Gibson's hush-hush follow-up to *The Passion*, as well as Ang Lee's unofficial sequel to *Brokeback* called *Hothanger Hill*, this time focusing on abortion in the 60s and 70s.

In Mel Gibson's *The Passion of The Christ II* (yes, that is what it is called), Jesus' second-coming is chronicled in the year 2077, where the earth has gone beyond its capacity to sustain human life. As the new technological inventions are created to sustain breathable air and



useable fossil fuels, humans wage nuclear wars as nations compete to survive.

Jesus is born in Africa from the womb of a black woman named Ceci, living on a sugarcane plantation with her husband Gila. Jesus grows up, and because of the death of religion after the holy wars in 2025, his presence goes unnoticed and unwanted.

The Passion of the Christ II follows Jesus' life from birth to death at the hands of scientists who



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believe Jesus to be an alien life form and not the son of God.

His crucifixion goes nearly unheard, as do his teachings. Gibson's *Passion II* is a daring film that predicts that the second-coming of Christ may very well be a warning to mankind that the end of times is near, mostly because mankind simply does not want to listen.

Djimon Hounsou superbly portrays grown-up Jesus and uses his deep accent to spew his teaching

to no avail. Many other actors populate the film, including Robert Downey Jr., Catherine Keener, Susan Sarandon, Jean Reno and Jim Caviezel, who offers a brilliant cameo as the scientist who decides to use Jesus for science.

I enjoyed *The Passion of Christ II* much more than Gibson's original *Passion*, which was in my opinion an utter piece of garbage. But with the sequel, Gibson is not concerned about who he is going to offend, but instead with how offended people may soon open up their eyes to the future problems that our world faces.

Clocking in at 189 minutes, *The Passion of the Christ II* moves at a break-

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Yoga infects campus

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Two students were hospitalized this week after an accident involving hatha yoga. Campus safety received a call at 12:43 a.m. from a frightened student reporting that their roommate had tied themselves into a knot and could not untangle.

"I couldn't believe what I was hearing," Campus Safety Director Rick Tupper said. "I didn't think anyone was stupid enough to try a position that advanced without proper supervision."

An outbreak of yoga has spread across campus since a J-term theatre class taught students basic positions and stretches.

"It just felt so great," freshman Stacy Christopherson said. "I started teaching all my friends, and now we couldn't stop even if we wanted to."

Tupper indicated that the problem is beginning to inter-

fere with classes.

"I've had students stand up on the table and start doing the lotus position with no warning at all," Dr. David O'Hara said. "Needless to say, it is very distracting to the academic environment."

Students affected should seek help immediately, Tupper said.

In an attempt to stop the problem at the source, campus safety is monitoring all theatre activities. While there have been no more discoveries of yoga lessons, officers reported a strange smell wafting from the scene shop.

"We walked in and found incense burning and a yoga mat that had obviously been used recently," Officer Krupke said. "Whoever it is that is spreading this dangerous activity, we're very close to finding them."

Campus safety asks that suspicious behavior be reported to 5555.

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